

## WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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APRIL 13, 2010

Cigarette Tax Rate Increase	
Effective Date	The new tax rate begins May 1, 2010.
Tax Rate Increase	<ul> <li>Five cents per cigarette tax increase. That equals:</li> <li>\$1.00 on a package of 20 cigarettes (from \$2.025 to \$3.025)</li> <li>\$1.25 on a package of 25 cigarettes (from \$2.53125 to \$3.78125), or</li> <li>\$10.00 per carton (from \$20.25 to \$30.25).</li> </ul>
lf you are a retailer:	<ul> <li>you must inventory all cigarettes as of midnight, April 30, 2010.</li> <li>complete the Cigarette Floor Stock Tax Return, and</li> <li>mail with payment by June 1, 2010.</li> </ul>
lf you are a wholesaler:	<ul> <li>you must inventory all stamped cigarettes as of midnight April 30, 2010.</li> <li>you must inventory all rolls of stamps as of midnight April 30, 2010.</li> <li>complete the Cigarette Floor Stock Tax Return, and</li> <li>mail with payment by June 1, 2010.</li> </ul>
Inventory totals must include:	<ul> <li>cigarettes in vending machines,</li> <li>cigarettes on delivery trucks, and</li> <li>cigarettes in transit.</li> </ul>
Where to mail the Floor Stock Tax Return	Department of Revenue Special Programs Division PO Box 47464 Olympia, WA 98504-7464
For more Information	Call the Department of Revenue Telephone Information Center at 1-800-647-7706 regarding the cigarette tax increase or the Cigarette Floor Stock Tax Return.

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